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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From the Editor

As we all look back over the past year, there have been many changes at Pine Lakes. There have been 53 homes sold in just the 9 months of 2016 -- welcome to all new residents to this thriving community. Our bridges were completed! We have a new Pub Manager (Bob Devlin) and a new Golf Pro (Steve Albright). And we look forward to a new season filled with activities and entertainment.

Since I am newer to Pine Lakes and new as the editor, I am looking for additions to our advertisers—I personally rely on the Whispering Pines as my first source for any needed services. If you have suggestions, please e-mail me (cindyahrens@netzero.net) with contact information and your experience, or drop a note at the Reception Desk with your name, name of the prospective advertiser, address, phone number....anything so I can get in touch with them. If you have any suggestions/ideas for something new in the Whispering Pines, please let me know – always willing to try new ideas. Hopefully, with all your help, we will continue producing an exceptional, useful and relevant WHISPERING PINES!

As always, the holiday decorations are beyond words—the Beautification Committee does an OUTSTANDING job providing a festive atmosphere for us all. As we celebrate the holidays with family and friends, enjoy your time together, drink in all the season offers, and feast on a delicious meal. Don't forget to drop some coins into the red kettles when you are shopping. For those travelling over the holidays, please be safe, healthy, and return to Pine Lakes (where it is warm and sunny) rested and ready for the new year.

January begins a new year of entertainment, activities and adventure in Pine Lakes. I'd like to hear your New Year's Resolutions if you are willing to share them in the January issue.....don't worry, no names will be used, just to make a list for consideration for 2018!

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NOVEMBER LIAISON MEETING

The November Liaison meeting was held November 10th in the Living Room. As usual the meeting started with a discussion of homes which do not meet community standards in the maintenance of the outside of the house and the yard.

Then we moved on to the parking lot between the clubhouse and the Pub. The end of the parking lot nearest the lake needs repair where the tree roots are coming up through the black top. This is a hazard at night with the possibility of people tripping when getting in or out of their cars.

The drainage problems around cul-de-sac nine is being investigated by maintenance.

We are still working on a replacement for Ameripride with ELS accepting bids from other companies.

The repair of the bridge posts and the repair of the bulkheads on the lake buy the tenth tee and across from the fourth fairway may be pushed into 2017. Contract approval is in the final stages now.

The culvert under the driveway of 47L will be cleared.

The cart barn overhead door needs attention. ELS will investigate to see what is needed.

The trees and palmettos between the golf course and the yards along hole number 12 need attention. This is common area that is maintained by ELS. They plan to remove the palmettos.

The fence along hole #4 that separates Pine Lakes and Sunseekers has broken boards. ELS will replace the boards.

It was suggested that the steps to the big golf scoreboard be painted white for safety reasons. A resident fell here after checking the scores for a tournament.

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**PLEHOA Minutes can be found on the
Pine Lakes web site.**

The awning at the end of the Tiki Bar has a number of holes. ELS will investigate.

The pool looks beautiful and the water temperature is finally getting to the acceptable level of 88 degrees. The hot tube temperature has been fine for a while.

Robert 'Bob' Devlin is the new manager at the Pub. As he gets settled into his job we will see some positive changes.

Also a new golf pro was hired. His name is Steve Allbritton. Watch the notices in the ProShop for golf clinics or contact Steve for lessons or rule clarification.

We still do not know what items on our wish list have budget approval for 2017 but expect the money will be approved for items needed to keep Pine Lakes a premier community.

The liaison meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. Residents are encouraged to talk to their respective HOA board members about items the wish to be added to the agenda.

I READ IT ON A T-SHIRT

By Maura Alexander

"I'm More Confused Than A Chameleon In A Bag Of Skittles"

HOA and FMO, which is which and which does which? HOA (Home Owners Association) and FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of FL) are two organizations working separately, but with common goals to safeguard our manufactured home community life style. Think HOA starts with an "H" as does the word Home so the Pine Lakes' HOAs take care of things here at Home. FMO begins with the letter "F" as in the word Far. FMO takes care of laws for manufactured home communities in our Far away capital of Tallahassee. HOA is for Here and FMO is for Far. Residents in manufactured home communities need both organizations. I think you've got it!

"I Thought Growing Old Would Take Longer."

So did I! I guess it has happened as I've heard us called "Elderly", "Q-Tip Heads," and "Honey" or "Sweetie" by waiters and waitresses. Whatever we are called I know

we are too smart for this saying, "I'm going to retire and live off my savings. Not sure what I'll do next week." We are mature and wise enough to know we need to spend just \$25 a year to join FMO (Remember what that means?) and FMO will take care of those legislative problems that could make our age restricted community lives difficult. One thing FMO will not be able to do for you is to change your name from "Honey" or "Sweetie", so sorry about that.

"I Can't Adult Today. Please Don't Make Me Adult."

Join FMO today (remember FMO begins with "F" for "far") and you don't need to worry about being an adult. While FMO watches out for you, every day you can play, and play, and play. You can happily splash or exercise in the pool, enjoy "love" on the tennis courts, throw horse shoes in a pit, or bicycle, or run, or walk, or you and Fido can inspect the community from a golf cart. You can stay outside and amuse yourself for hours just like when you were a kid. You can paddle on the pickleball court, shuffle on the shuffle board court, roll around on the bocce court, and whack balls into the lakes on the golf course. In the Club House you can dance, or play cards, shoot pool, or do Tai Chi, or paint, or exercise, or watch stage shows, or just go upstairs and read in the library. If your family up north frets about your juvenile behavior just tell them you belong to FMO so not to worry as the important things are being taken care of.

"I May Be Wrong But I Doubt It" "If I Were Wrong Don't You Think I'd Know It?"

Those were the last T-Shirt sayings I read and I'm not wrong! Join FMO and you'll also know that you and I are not wrong!

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it would really help if you would put a copy in the folder at the reception desk in the lobby of the clubhouse. You might put a little notation on it, "Emailed to Stinger." This serves as a "failsafe" so that our editor will know that we already have the article, and it does not need to be passed on to our word processor. Also, when we proof the publication, we can notify the layout team if they have missed something.



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By Adele Heft, Judy DeLonge, Joan Spalik, and Sue O'Donnell

Once again you have shown your love and concern for our neighbors in need. Pine Lakes, along with other communities, Lake Fairways, The Heritage and Tara Woods have come through. Checks were delivered on November 19th and we have raised \$12,000 so far. This money was delivered to The Fort Myers Rescue Mission, the Hispanic Services of Catholic Charities and Wake Up America. This will allow us to feed many men, women and children on Thanksgiving Day and throughout the Holiday Season.

If you have not donated yet, please give. We will deliver more money in December to help these needy people through Christmas. We cannot thank you enough. Pine Lakes is such a caring community.

We wish you a most enjoyable Thanksgiving and a very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year.



PINE LAKES DAY OF CARING
*ladies Sue O'Donnell and Adele Heft
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From those in need to Pine Lakes residents and
organizations -- Thank You / Thank You / Thank You!!!*

PINE LAKES BOOK CLUB

By Danielle Zamoider

The Pine Lakes Book Club season for 2016-2017 has begun! On Tuesday, October 25, at 6:30 PM, approximately 15 people met in the Living Room to discuss THE MAGIC STRINGS OF FRANKIE PRESTO by Mitch Albom. Led by Ruth Hovet, a lively discussion followed. On November 29, we will examine ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE by Anthony Doerr. Following is the schedule for the remainder of the season.



| DATE | BOOK | AUTHOR | PRESENTER |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Nov 29 | ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE | Anthony Doerr | Uncertain |

No Meeting in December – Happy Holidays!

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| Jan 23 | THE MAN IN THE HIGH CASTLE | Philip K. Dick | Danielle Zamoider |
| Feb 28 | THE NIGHTENGAL | Kristin Hannah | Maura Alexander |
| Mar 28 | THE UNCOMMON | William Bennett | Sue Rimmer |
| Apr 25 | THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB | David Lagercrantz | Karolyn Koots |

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Pine Lakes Theatre is proud to announce their spring show, The Fox On The Fairway, by Ken Ludwig. Auditions will be on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 2:00-4:00 and Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 2:00-4:00. Auditions will be in the clubhouse living room.

This will be a cold audition, which means that you don't have to prepare anything for the audition. Questions? Call Michele Nauyokas 217-0567.

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With luck, you will always remain healthy enough, both physically and mentally, to live independently. But if you ever need some type of long-term care, such as a stay in a nursing home or the services of a home health aide, would you be prepared for the expense?

Long-term care doesn't come cheap. Even if your plan is to receive assistance at home, costs can run up to \$46,000 per year, according to a survey from insurance company Genworth. And Medicare typically pays only a small part, if any, of these costs.

Consequently, you need to look at your options for paying for long-term care – just in case. You could earmark a certain percentage of your investment portfolio to cover long-term care costs. Or you could work with a financial professional, who may be able to recommend a strategy specifically designed to meet these expenses.

In any case, don't delay your planning for long-term care. Knowing that you're protected against potentially catastrophic costs can make your retirement years less stressful for you and your family.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisors Brad Jessen and Lauri Howe in Cape Coral.

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PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 9, 2016

The general meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowner's Association was held on November 9, 2016 in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. Vice President Terry Brush, Treasurer Dick Loubier, and Secretary Carl Schlachter were present. There were also 9 homeowners present.

Vice President Brush opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no new members present. Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the meeting of October 12, 2016. A motion was made that was seconded and passed to accept the report as read.

Dick Loubier read the treasurer's report. A motion was made that was seconded and passed to accept the report as read. The full report will be posted on the bulletin board across from the Exercise Room.

Vice President Brush reported the tractor in the Horticultural area has been repaired and normal operations are in place.

Resident issues:

1. Horticulture area not always open for the contractors and residents causing the residents to have to pay for disposal.
2. The home on 2F was discussed and it is believed to have been sold.
3. A question was asked concerning the amended covenants. Vice President Brush told them they would receive a copy as soon as they were available.

With no further business to conduct a motion was made and President Brush adjourned the meeting at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Schlachter, Secretary





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BLANKETS AND “HANDS OF LOVE”

By Donna Morris

When we began the blanket drive for the homeless in Lee County in 2013, Bob and I were overwhelmed by the response of our Pine Lakes community. The blankets, afghans and throws just kept coming into our house.

This year we were asked to do another drive. The need continues here in our area, especially in the winter. Members of the Pine Lakes Women's Club approached me and said that a group of their members would like to get together and make some fleece blankets...and they did! “Hands of Love” have already finished sixteen blankets with some designs being especially for the children.

Lew Ackley took the group picture and dubbed the ladies “*The Blanket Bunnies.*” Missing from the picture are Pat Dieringer and Judy Howard. Thank you all so very much.

*Items can be dropped off at our home at 40G Moss Creek Court. A collection box will be in the clubhouse lobby beginning the week of Thanksgiving through January 18, 2017. If you have any questions, call me at 543-1604.



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PINE LAKE BOCCE LEAGUE

By Betty White

We are in full swing in the Fall Session of the Bocce League. We will play until December 14th and that will be the last week of the Fall Session. At the time of this submission, we had just completed week six of play and the top three places are as follows:

- 1st Place at 6 wins: Gary Pouliot and Betty White
Tony Fettig and Bernice Furnia
- 2nd Place at 5 wins: Shelby Greene and Karen Rastrelli
Pete Talty and Carol Fettig
Al Gaetani and Lorraine Gorman
Dennis Wujastyk and Judie Greene
- 3rd Place at 4 wins: Richard White and Karen Mole
Jim Rastrelli and Andrea Helms

The scores are posted each week on the bulletin board in the clubhouse hallway by the exercise room as well as on the website.

Join us for the Winter Session. Sign-up will be on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 from 9:00am to 11:00am in the activities room of the Clubhouse.



WHAT DID YOU DO THIS PAST SUMMER????

By Priscilla Mosher

Let me briefly explain my wonderful experience.... Being a Pine Lakes BUSY snowbird, I have to keep my batteries charged when I return to S. Dartmouth MA and the events of the Friends Meeting Quaker Church of Smith Neck.

The annual events are a Flea Market in July, a very impressive Clam Bake in August, and a Rummage Sale in September. During July, our Quaker Meeting hosted a dinner for visitors from Cameroon, Africa and the King and Queen of Cameroon's Bazona Kingdom visited New Bedford, Dartmouth's neighboring city. There was a special flag raising and during the next few days two women pastors of Quaker faith from Kenya spoke at the Friends Meeting of Smith Neck and Apponagansett, both in Dartmouth.

The ladies wanted to see the Atlantic Ocean, so I took them on a brief tour to view Buzzards Bay which connects to the ocean. The one thing they wanted to bring back to their grandchildren in Africa was small stones from the beach. On the tour, I was able to show them where the "Witch of Wall Street" had lived - Hetty Green from Round Hill. (A topic of our Women's Club meeting in years past of famous women.)

It was with great pleasure to be part of all the activities and the involvement with the African group was a bonus.

[Editor's Note: If you have an unusual experience or adventure over the summer months, please share it -- a touch of human interest as we learn about our fellow Pine Lakes residents. cindyahrens@netzero.net]





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BINGO REPORT

By Dick Loubier

WOW, another \$250 winner! On October 26, 2016, Bonnie Strope, 10107 Turnbury Isle, hit the BIG ONE! It just goes to show you it can happen any time. Things are going great. Lots of players, great food and giving away lots of money. As you know, the more people, the more money we give away. Hope to see you all every Wednesday, doors open at 5PM, stop selling at 6:15PM, start playing at 6:30pm, and out by 9PM. See you all soon.



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PINE LAKES WOMENS CLUB

Hi Ladies;

I hope you all enjoyed the Sing- A- Ling Singers from The Lighthouse of S.W. Florida at our November meeting. They are a special group of sight impaired people with a lot of enthusiasm.

I personally went down to their facility to thank them and let their Executive Director Doug Fowler know what a fun time we had with them. While there, I toured the craft room where many of them paint.

I know that a lot of you paint and probably have paints and brushes and other supplies that you no longer use, why not donate them to this program. If you have any items, please give them to me and I will see that they get to them.

Next month we will have no meeting but a Holiday Party instead. December 1st in the club house, doors open at 4:30 punch and snacks till 5:30 then a delicious dinner followed by entertainment. Hope to see you all there!

Judy DeLonge

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PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

November 3, 2016

President Judy DeLonge opened the meeting by introducing members of the Sing A Lings from the Lighthouse of SWFL in North Fort Myers, an organization that helps the blind learn to live independently. The group of eight entertained us with a variety of musical selections and was enjoyed by all. Refreshments followed their presentation.

After refreshments were served, President Judy DeLonge opened the meeting with the reading of the last minutes which were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Sue O'Donnell. Maryanna McCarthy made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Sharon Rondeau.

Brenda Loubier, Corresponding Secretary, reported that cards had been sent for Betsy Goffney, Barb Daley, Patty Bostik, Barb Burkette, Joan Spalik and Betty Ann Ensminger.

Maryanna McCarthy is asking for used greeting cards which will be given to the Lighthouse folks who remake them.

Under Old Business. Jane Vogel reported on the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner on November 12. All arrangements are set but we need seven additional people to assist.

Martha Stevens reported on the Craft Fair and asked that people sign-up for bake sale items. Connie Philbrook needs items for the 3 baskets to be made for the raffles such as Kitchen, Chocolate, and Wine/Cheese/Crackers. This year the tables can be set up between 6-8 pm the night before. Still need some men with golf carts to provide shuttle service. Pat Devaney will be responsible for the kitchen.

Bev Thompson, Terry Walton, Pat Dieringer and Phyllis Fulwider are coordinating the Rummage Sale which will be held on Friday, Feb. 17 between 11 am and 3 pm. The Clubhouse will be open on Thursday at noon so that setup can begin. Volunteers from last year will take care of the Bake Sale.

Lelian Thibodeau will coordinate the Fashion Show which will be on February 23. Razzle Dazzle will again provide their clothing for our models. Decorations will be red and white. Food will be prepared by the Pub, pictures will be taken by Lew Ackley, Kay Kaledas will do tickets and posters and the program. Bev Thompson is coordinating the models and helpers. Tickets will be available at the first January meeting and at Saturday morning coffee hours. Pat Rothoff made a motion to increase the cost of tickets to \$18 each and it was seconded by Brenda Loubier and passed. In Lillian's absence between Dec. 4 and February 11, questions can be referred to Pat Dieringer.

The next meeting will be our Christmas dinner on December 1 with punch, appetizers, roast pork and trimmings. Judy needs 3 or 4 pedestal dishes for the decorations and we were reminded to bring an unwrapped gift for a child to support ACT.

Bell ringers are needed on November 17 and 18 and December 1 and 2 in front of Publix. This is for two-hour shifts: 9-11, 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5. Pat Rothoff is coordinating this project.

We were happy to welcome eight new members: Janice King, Yolanda Monson, Irene Gaetani, Elaine Mandeville, Donna Hart, Becky Gloss, Judy Wirzbarger and Linda Hill.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Kay Kaledas and seconded by Shirley Kubie.

Respectfully submitted
Lori Downey, Secretary



MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Minahan

Well, here we are into the holiday season already and dances and shows have already taken place. The Halloween dance was well attended and the show on Nov. 19 had great reviews.

I would like to thank all members that attended our election of Board members for the coming year. The newly elected Board members are Tom Minahan, Bill Smith, Gene Stevens, and our newest member, Bill Strueve.

Now we go into the busiest part of the season with our next show on January 21 with The Gordy and Debbie Country Show. They were voted the Best Duo in Branson MO for two years in a row. This is a show you don't want to miss.

February will also be a busy month for us, with our 4th Annual Home and Garden show on Feb. 10 with many vendors to help you with your home and health needs. Free admission and many door prizes will be given away. There is something for everyone, please don't miss this Home Show!!

On Sunday, February 26 the Men's Club will host The Beatlemania Show, featuring the Nowhere Band. This is a show that was hard to get and we had to book them two years in advance, they are so busy, many costume changes, you will certainly enjoy this show. See inserts and bulletin board for times of show. Tickets for this show will go on sale December 31, 2016.

Our Christmas manger is up for all to enjoy. Homeowners can enjoy the manger up close, take a golf cart ride, and even take pictures you can share with your family up north. Get up close and enjoy how realistic the statues look.

We encourage all male homeowners to join the Men's Club. You will meet a great bunch of guys and have the opportunity to go to football games and attend our monthly meetings where we have many interesting speakers. Plus, enjoy a good meal at every meeting! The meetings begin at 6PM and usually are over by 7:30PM, and you will have a chance to win \$50 and \$25 drawing at each meeting.

There are many benefits to being a Men's Club member. If you need any information, do not hesitate giving me a call – Tom Minahan @ 239-543-9891.

On behalf of the Board, we want to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a safe NEW YEAR!

PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Tom Minahan at 6:15pm.

The Pledge of Allegiances was recited and a Moment of Silence for Deceased Members and Veterans held.

The meeting was suspended for a Hot Turkey Dinner.

The meeting was reconvened.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Dick Loubier and accepted.

New members were introduced: Mike Stropes, 8C, from IN, Rich Newman, 34G, from NY, Dan Beamer, 59H, from ONT, Keith Burlington, 18C, from WI, Tony Fettig, 51M, from MI, Edward Huether, 44I, from NY, Stephen La Fave, 3?, from WI, Kevin Burke, 8B, from MI.

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*Left to Right ~ Steve La-Fave, Wis. • Keith Burlington, Wis.
Kevin Burke, Mi. • Mike Stropes, Ind. • Tony Fettig, Mi.
Rich Newmann, NY. • Ed Huether, NY. • Don Beamer, Can.*

Nominations for the election of new board members was open. Five members applied for the four positions. The election was held Tom Minahan, Gene Stevens, Bill Smith and Bill Strueve were elected, Tom Minahan is the President, John Brown the Vice President, Dick Loubier the Treasurer, Tom Clark the Recording Secretary, Gene Stevens, Bill Smith, Gary Walkling, Carl Schlachter and Bill Strueve are the Directors.

Tom reported on the football game we attended in Miami. We will look into going again next November as soon as the schedule comes out.

Our upcoming event schedule is: November 19th Comedian Mark Klien and singer impressionist Eric Stearns. January 21st an award winning country duo, Gordy and Debbie, February 10th we will hold our 4th annual Home Show. February 26th we will have a fabulous Beatles tribute group, The Nowhere Band. March 10th St. Patty's Dance featuring the Marlinaire's. March 25th is our 2nd dinner cruise on the paddle wheeler "Capt. JR".

Dick reported more than 180 people at Bingo.

Texas Holdem is every Monday night at 6pm.

Our December meeting will be Thursday the 8th. The menu is a Chicken Salad Sandwich.

50/50 and the \$50 & \$25 drawings held.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Clark
Recording Secretary

Nifty Niners News

by Ruth Hovet

A HEARTFELT WELCOME to all the returning snow-birds along with new members Pat O'Connell and Jamine Kretz. Also, a special welcome to **Steve Allbritton** who joined the community as Director of Golf. We will be getting to know Steve in the weeks ahead.

Sadie Hawkins Tournament: NOV. 2-4

Do you want to play a different golf course without leaving Pine Lakes? If so, play in the Sadie Hawkins two-day event. The markers may be changed so that on #6 you tee off to #7 and from #7 you tee off to #6. On #10 you are "down in the valley", on #11 it's "water's edge" and on #15 it's from between the two sand traps. There's a special putter on one of the holes and no flag on another. It made for a new and fun game.

Nine Nifty Niners (Jacquie Yedinak, Jean Marena, Brenda Loubier, Nancy Hurley, Barb Daley, Shirley Kubie, Robin Hourihan, Pat Dieringer and Ruth Hovet) joined the other leagues for two days of fun in the sun. Thanks go to Debbie Hamilton and her crew (you know who you are) for setting up the event and the Hootin-Hollerin' Hootenanny dinner, awards and square dancing. We got our exercise this week!

Regular Play

Nov. 16: The scoring was close for the four teams playing this week's scramble and two teams tied with a 31: Heft, Hourihan, Hurley, Kubie and O'Connell, Kretz, Yedinak, Monks.

Nov. 9: The Kubie, Cunningham and Heft team came in with a 31 for this week's shamble. They bested three other teams.

Oct. 26: Just nine ladies golfed for this scramble. The Marena, Ebersberger, Hourihan team took top slot.

Oct. 19: It's low net in flight day. Kubie, Marena and Ebersberger respectively played their best in Flight 1 and Loubier, O'Connell and Dieringer in Flight 2.

From September 14 to October 12 the Nifty Niners played scrambles and every week the winners kept changing. Guess that's what keeps us coming back for more.

Coming Events:

- Christmas Luncheon Thursday, December 8 at the Outback Steak House. Sign up in the Pro Shop and bring a Yankee Swap gift.
- December 14 Shootout

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier

Things are really picking up. Lots of golfers, nice course, and finally a new pro. His name is Steve Allbritton. He is a great golfer and is willing to help anybody out with his or her game. He has clinics on Wednesday morning for men and clinics for women on Thursday morning from 9-11:00 AM. Now for our games.

On October 20 we played individual net in FLTS.

FLT 1 1. John Dieringer – 61

2. Ray Streeter – 61

3. Bob Konetzny – 63

4. Ron Cook – 64

5. Mike Gloss – 64

FLT 2 1. Dick Loubier – 60

2. Charlie Schneider – 60

3. Dave Wright – 60

4. Bob Wurst – 65

FLT 3 1. Joe Demkowicz – 54

2. Roger Jung – 54

3. Dave Gluck – 62

4. Chuck Harwood – 68

5. Rick Tayman – 68

FLT 4 1. George Wertz – 57

2. Rogers Hamilton – 58

3. Mel Gautieri – 60

4. Les Desmond – 62

On October 27 we played a scramble.

1. Steve Higgins

Les Desmond

Fred Willis --51

Dick Jung

2. Tom Minahan

Roger Hoffman

George Wertz --54

Blind Draw

3. Dave Wright

Fred Stewart

Dave Knotts --56

John Owens

4. Mike Gloss

Pete Morais

Dudley Bynum --56

Dick Thibodeau

On November 10 we played 2 best ball of 4.

1. Chuck Yedinak

Fred Stewart

Marv Shacket --89

Dick Thibodeau

2. Frank Guenthner

Dave Wright

Mel Gautieri --94

Luke Scharich

3. Ron Cook

Chuck Harwood

Joe Kennedy --95

John Owens

4. Steve Higgins

Roger Jung

Fred Willis --96

Dudley Bynum

5. Bob Fillion

Les Desmond

Ray Rouillard --96

Mike Demkowicz

We had our first winter shoot-out on October 22, 2016.

A FLT 1. Don Lacroix

2. Mike Gloss

B FLT 1. Dave Wright

2. Dick Loubier

These four will be in the Grand Shoot-out in March. Four more months for eight more players.

We had one Hole-In-One: on October 26, 2016, John Dieringer had a hole-in-one on Hole #11.

That's it for now, got President Cup, Member-Member, and Club Championship coming up in the next few months. Getting busy, see you next month.

Hole in 1ers

October 26, 2016,

John Dieringer

had a hole-in-one on Hole #11.



IN THE SPOT LIGHT

By Barb Willis

We invited Ray Streeter to be our next “IN THE SPOTLIGHT” person of interest. He graciously accepted to take us thru the “PHASES” of his life. We hope you enjoy the trip.

Born November 29th, 1937 in Topeka, Kansas, Ray was one of eight children, 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Dad was a brick mason and Mom stayed home with the family.

Two of Ray's older brothers caddied at Shawnee Country Club and so when ray was 10, he said, that's what he wanted to do. After school and on week-ends the Club let him help out in the Pro Shop and with other duties until he was eventually able to caddy. As a caddy, you could play on Monday mornings but not having any clubs, the caddies borrowed member's clubs.

Although he never had a golf lesson, Ray managed to develop his game watching other players. At age 12, Ray entered and won his first tournament. Between the ages of 12-16 he played in many tournaments, winning 3 city tournaments and entering 2 national tournaments. Still not having clubs of his own, he borrowed clubs from the Pro's wife. When he turned 18, he won the City Match Play Tournament. And now we pass Phase 1 of his life.

Ray then attended Oklahoma State for a year on a golf scholarship, but decided that's not where he wanted to be so he went to California for 2 years where he worked and played golf a couple times a week. Wanting to be back home, he moved back to Topeka, and went to work for a drug distribution company. Ray also at this time started managing NCO Clubs and met Buck Ramsey. He'd seen Ray playing and offered to sponsor him on a few tours. After a time, funds ran low—so the touring ended! And so we move on to another Phase of his life.

We're in the mid 60's, now, and some friends called Ray to ask if he'd be their “fourth” for a bridge game where he was introduced to Linda, a sorority girl! He wooed her for a while and finally got a first date. They went to a movie, which led to a first good-nite kiss---and the rest is history. They've been married 50 yrs. and have 2 children, a boy and a girl.

And so we move to another “Phase”. After marrying Linda in 1965, Ray helped run a new golf course in Topeka. But again, finances ran low and it closed. Next, Ray helped design and build Lake Shawnee Public Golf Course where he worked for 6yrs. From 1970-1975 Ray was Asst. Pro at

Topeka Country Club, and then went on to be manager and Pro at Topeka Public Golf Course. This was his life from 1975 -2002; Ray retired in July 2002.

During these 27 years, Ray and his family had many wonderful experiences as he traveled during those touring years. He entered many tournaments and he won 2 nationals and 5 senior championships. One highlight of his career was at Quall Creek in OK where he had a hole-in-one on #16 and won a 1990 Cadillac. It just so happened that the TV station that was broadcasting the event was testing their equipment and caught this SHOT so it was seen on national TV! A side note: When Ray and Linda moved to Pine Lakes, his first hole-in-one here was #16!! One of his fondest memories came in 1992, when he was scheduled to play with Arnold Palmer and later they had lunch together. Ray said Palmer did so much to promote the game of golf.

One of his biggest regrets happened at a practice round for a Senior Open -- Ray was waiting for his playing partners to join him and this fellow was already standing at the tee alone and asked if he'd like to join him. Ray said, no thanks, I'll wait for the other guys. That man was Lee Trevino! To this day, Ray doesn't know why he said “NO thanks”! He knows it would have been absolutely great!

And now on to a final Phase of Ray's life.

RETIREMENT: Now here we are, 2002 in Kansas, a really cold winter. Ray says to Linda, let's get out of here and go to Arizona. But Linda wanted to move to Florida. Guess who won??? They looked around a lot, but when they came to Pine Lakes, they thought the design was wonderful and the golf course, which Ray considers to be a “target” course, is great. They've been so fortunate to meet so many people and make new friends. Pine Lakes is truly a “melting pot” community. Ray has been Club Champion 11 years, and he's enjoyed golfing with all the people.

God has truly blessed Ray Streeter with a wonderful family, a great life and a “GOLF SWING”! Thank You!



SADIE HAWKINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Debbie Hamilton

The Sadie Hawkins Day tradition began many years ago in Al Capp's Li'l Abner comic strip which was first published on November 15, 1937. Li'l Abner always worried about being caught by Daisy Mae and having to get "hitched up!" Well, at Pine Lakes the Abners don't have to get hitched up, they are just invited by the Sadies to participate in a two-day golf tournament. This year's Sadie Hawkins Tournament was held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings on November 2nd and 3rd with 72 golfers participating. The weather gods shined down on us and gave us two perfect days.

On Friday afternoon, November 4th, 87 "hootin and hollerin" Pine Lakes golfers and their guests got all gussied up in their finest petticoats, denim, boots, cowboy hats, and kerchiefs and do-si-doed into the Pine Lakes Ballroom for an old fashion Hootenanny. complete with vittles, a hoedown, and braggin' rights earned by the winners.

Lots of folks pitched in to make this tournament and Hootenanny a surefire success. Thanks to the Pine Lakes Men's Club, the Pine Lakes Women's Club, The Pub Staff, Jerry Jaromin, Bill Stanton, and Julie Flake as well as to John and Maureen Wetzal, Don and Nadine LaCroix, Joanne McCann, Carol Listermann, Chuck Yedinak, Bill Nye, Fred Weber, Barb Daley, Elaine Knell, Debra Russo, Adele Heft, Bev MacNeal, and to Dave our Square Dance Caller!

Tom Minahan and Nadine LaCroix won "Closest to the Very Crooked Lines" while Tim Neville, John Dieringer,



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Doris Corwell, and Bev Bynum won "Closest to the Pin" for their respective flights.

Winning the Sadie Hawkins jugs and the coveted right to run next year's tournament are two teams of Denise Wright with Ray Streeter and Carolyn Copley with Dick Loubier. Yep, we had a tie – who would have thunk it? Congratulations, "all y'all!"



Left to right~Barb Daley, Debra Russo,
and Elaine Knell



Left to right~Joanne and John McCann, Jacquie and
Chuck Yedinak, Nadine and Don LaCroix,
Rogers and Debbie Hamilton

TEE TIME

By Joann Cline

"Golf is an unusual game. When you have a good day, you can't wait to get back out there, and when you have a bad day, you can't wait to get back out there." No one seems to claim this familiar quote as their own, but it could certainly be the motto of many of our lady golfers. We all have a great time when we're playing well but we also know how to enjoy ourselves on the course, even if our game isn't what we'd like it to be. Each week brings a few more of our league members back from their travels and back to enjoying life at Pine Lakes.

Our Sadie Hawkins Tournament was held the first week of November and what a fun time it was! Thank you to Debbie Hamilton and her crew for all their hard work. The golfing offered up a lot of laughs and the fun and laughter continued at the banquet and Hootenanny that followed. Please keep in mind that the Golf Association will be looking for a committee to run next year's tournament.

After league play on Wednesday, November 9th, we all enjoyed a picnic lunch in the tiki hut and then got down to business with our Ladies League fall meeting. At that meeting we regretfully accepted Denise Wright's resignation as League Treasurer. We all join in a heartfelt thank you to Denise for her hard work over the last year. Joann Cline will now serve as treasurer and has passed her secretary's position along to Debbie Russo. Thank you to both Debbie and Joann for accepting these responsibilities. Included in the 'old business' at the meeting were the plans to hold a charity tournament as expressed at our league meeting last March. Those plans have fallen through, so, in its place, members agreed to make a \$300 donation to Wake Up America. Thank you, ladies, for being so generous.

Thanks also go out to Barb Willis and Denise Wright for their work on the Halloween Tournament held on October 29th. We're looking forward to what they have "cooked up" for the Turkey Trot on November 26th.

There's a new face in the pro shop and around the course, and we all join in welcoming Steve Allbritton as our new Director of Golf. Best wishes to Steve for a great future here at Pine Lakes.





Ready or not the Christmas season is fast approaching and, as in years past, we offer the opportunity for our golfers to share their good fortune with those who are in need. This year we would like to help out the Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida. Lisa Rizzio, Development Director of the center has expressed a need for diapers, wipes, rash cream, baby lotion, baby shampoo and early learning toys. She also said that they struggle to provide gift items for their 'twens and teens'. The center sees kids from infants to age 18. Suggestions for teen boys – Axe products, shaving kits and wallets. For girls – lotion sets, journals, fun slippers and throws. Gift cards are always welcome, especially from Target, TJ Maxx and Ross. We will have a collection box in the pro shop starting the first week in December and your donations will be delivered to the center no later than Friday, December 16. Please put gift cards in an envelope labeled "Children's Center" and leave at the pro shop desk. We extend the invitation to help in this cause to all Pine Lakes residents, not just our league golfers. More information about the center can be found at www.cac-swfl.org. Thanks in advance for your generosity!



Lady Golfers Welcome to Pine Lakes

Our Lady Golfers Mentoring Program would like to extend a welcome to all new homeowners and maybe some 'not so new' homeowners who are interested in taking advantage of our beautiful golf course here at Pine Lakes Country Club.

Our mentors are here to:

-  *introduce you to other golfers, the course, and our local rules,*
-  *familiarize you with various tournaments and other golf activities,*
-  *play a few rounds with you, if you'd like, and*
-  *do our best to encourage you to "get out and golf"!*

Please let the folks in the pro shop know if you would like to participate in our program or you may contact one of our 'on call' mentors: Angie Teresky at 908-705-5617 or Joann Cline at 715-216-2721.

**WINNERS – WINNERS – WINNERS -----
CONGRATULATIONS!**

L.E.G.A. October 25 at Lake Fairways:

Five Pine Lakes gals participated. No one came home with the money but they all declared themselves 'winners' just for surviving the day.

L.E.G.A November 16th at The Landings:

Bev MacNeal A flight 2nd Place (tie)
Joann Cline C flight 7th Place
Debbie Russo D flight 1st Place

Shoot-out November 12:

Char Lopez 1st Place
Debbie Russo 2nd Place

League Play Scramble October 26:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1st Place/58: | 2nd Place/61: | 3rd Place/65: |
| Bev MacNeal | Bev Bynum | Carol Listermann |
| Donna Schneider | Joann Cline | Rosie Krenn |
| Elaine Knell | Barb Harwood | Angie Teresky |
| | Louise Ittner | |

Low Net League Play November 9:

| Flight 1 | | Flight 2 | |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------|
| Debbie Hamilton net 54 | 1st | Debbie Russo net 47 | 1st |
| Joann Cline | 55 2nd | Fran Cook | 56 2nd |
| Carol Listermann | 58 3rd | Donna Schneider | 57 3rd |
| Bev Bynum | 61 4th | Helen Machado | 59 4th tie |
| | | Becky Monteleone | 59 |
| | | Angie Teresky | 59 |

League Play November 16:

Five ladies played a scramble and shared some laughs.
Annette Maloney
Jennifer Shacket
Angie Teresky
Carol Listermann
Doris Corwell



IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER:

1st President's Cup (second day of tournament)
2nd President's Cup Dinner
5th Repeal Day – Prohibition ended!
7th Pearl Harbor Day (thank you to all our vets)
8th Ladies League Christmas Luncheon
13th Ladies Shoot-out
16th Nat'l Chocolate Covered Anything Day – be sure to celebrate!
23rd Festivus
25th Warm wishes for a wonderful Christmas and many happy rounds in the year to come!

Dear Santa,

This year I'd like a HIGH bank balance and a LOW golf score. Please don't mix them up like last year! Thanks.

New to Pine Lakes? Read about our mentoring program in this issue of Whispering Pines or on our posting in the pro shop. We would love to have you join our league!

HOLIDAY GOLF

By Barb Willis and Denise Wright

The Halloween tournament was held on Saturday October 29th with 10 teams (2 couples on a team) participating. The game was a scramble with a devil ball. Thank you again to Jerry from Lake Fairways for helping with game and the scoring.

1st place team with an 87 was Joe Demkowicz & Bev MacNeal and John and Pat Dieringer. 2nd place with an 89 was Bob Fillion and Dave and Denise Wright. 3rd place tied with a 92 was Charlie and Donna Schneider, Dick and Brenda Loubier, Pete Morais and Rosie Krenn and Fred Stewart and Debbie Russo. 4th placed tied with a 93 was Ron and Fran Cook, Fred and Barb Willis, Dennis and Joann Cline and Joe and Becky Monteleone.

After golf we gathered at the pub for a good lunch and enjoyed each others company.

The next holiday tournament is the Turkey Trot and will be held on Saturday, November 26th and we look forward to another great turnout.

THANKS....Beautification Committee

A huge thank you to the Christmas elves of the Beautification Committee who spent hours and their talents in adorning our Clubhouse, the entrance to our community and the ballroom to enhance our celebration of Christmas!

It is volunteers such as yourselves who make our home here at Pine Lakes a wonderful "home" away from home.

Thank you,
Leane Atchison

BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

By Olivia Mastrobuoni

The SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS Cocktail Party at David and Ron's house held on NOVEMBER 4, 5, and 6TH were a great time and very well attended. The home was beautifully decorated and all that came had a great time mingling with old and new friends. The food and drinks were enjoyed and we thank all who attended for their positive feedback. The committee would like to thank David and Ron for offering their house for this fund raiser for us. Their home along with three others will be featured on our TOUR OF HOMES on December 18, 2016 and tickets are available at Saturday Coffee.

We have been busy decorating our clubhouse and grounds for the Christmas season and wish to thank ELS for their donation of \$400 to buy lights and decorations as they have done every year. We hope all the residents will enjoy our efforts to make our community merry and bright for the holidays.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope to see you all on our December events:

THE GOLF CART SCAVENGER HUNT
on December 11, 2016

THE TOUR OF HOMES on December 18, 2016

THE NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE
on December 31, 2016

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE CALENDER 2016 – 2017

DECEMBER 11, 2016 – SCAVENGER HUNT

GOLF CART PARADE

DECEMBER 18, 2016 – TOUR of HOMES

DECEMBER 31, 2016 - NEW YEARS' EVE PARTY

JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH- FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

(dates to follow weather permitting)

APRIL 1, 2017 – APRIL FOOLS SENIOR PROM



David & Ron with Santa



Santa's Elves Bev & Terri

TENNIS RACQUET NEWS

Len Gorman

Welcome back, tennis aficionados! When we arrived in late September, I drove down to see the newly-painted tennis courts and found that they truly look terrific. We have a new Pine Lakes Tennis quarter-board that draws your eyes to the unique set up of our three courts. I do believe it is one of the most attractive settings of all the courts in our league. Ron Garcia spearheaded the project to bring our courts into the 21st century. He was helped by Jim Todd, Bob DeMarco and Rick Tipmore. Kudos, guys!

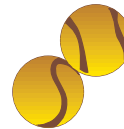
All teams are up and running. Adjustments are continually in place until all players are back to Pine Lakes. With all teams on the move, it should become an interesting season.

Although I remain a sub on the blue team, I've had to make some adjustments to my personal life — to take some time to smell the roses — I am fortunate to have the ability to play "Whatever" and keep up an activity that I thoroughly enjoy. Thanks to RickTipmore and

all the players who make this time playing tennis such a fun activity — without the huge responsibility of team play.

On Sunday evening, November 13, the Tennis Association held a welcome-back party to kick off the 2017 season. Ron Garcia provided a wide variety of background music to keep the party jumping. Special thanks to Jim and Nikki Todd, Mary Ann Coy, and Terry and Jill Brush, who put together clever tennis games. Terry is certainly a creative game-planner! (Apologies to anyone I might have overlooked.)

Well, another season is underway. Play successfully, have fun, and remember that tennis is a game that takes athleticism, collaboration, cooperation, and luck. Have a wonderful time.



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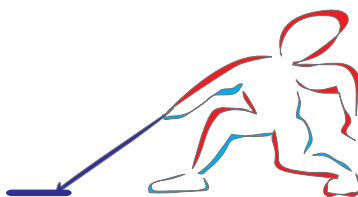
By Elaine Mandeville

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| Dowd | Bob | 3 | | | 0 | 1 | | 0 | | | | | 1 |
| Torquato | Judith | 2 | | | | | 1 | 0 | | | | | 1 |
| Peters | Irwin | 2 | | | | | 1 | 0 | | | | | 1 |
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| Lepore | Denise | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 0 |
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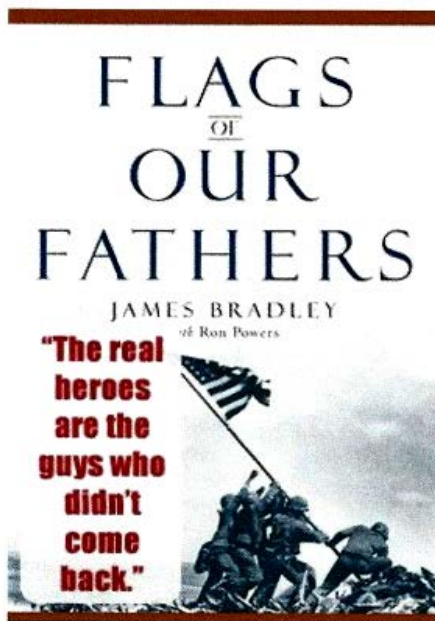
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Len Gorman

In July, Jeannine and I spent 10 days in South Korea, under the auspices of the South Korean Government, via Military Historical Tours. What a trip it was!

We'd love to share the highlights with anyone interested in an overview of present-day South Korea and the continuing effects of the Korean War, fought over 60 years ago.

As part of the presentation, we'll show film, slides, and artifacts presented to us as we toured the DMZ, including Heartbreak Ridge, Bloody Ridge, and Punchbowl, JSA, Panmunjeom, National Museum, War Memorial of Korea & National Cemetery in the capitol city of Seoul.

In Panmunjeom, we stood about 300 yards from North Korean military security guards facing their South Korean counterparts. There is definite tension as the forces stare at one another in two-hour shifts!



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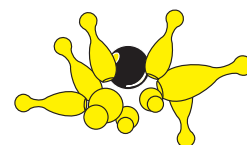
The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League will start bowling the second half of the season on Monday, Jan. 2nd. We bowl on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. at:

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MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE UPDATE

by Betty White

The Fall Session of our League is in full swing, but the time has flown so fast that we will be at the end of this session soon. The new Winter Session begins the first Monday in the new year, which will be January 2nd. At this time we will add more teams to our already existing roster. Come join us by signing up for the Winter Session. Contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807, or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. We welcome you to join us.

The Bowling League would like to offer our sincere condolences to Dan Leone on the loss of his wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dan and his family at this difficult time.

The following are the statistics from week 6:

Team Standings:

1st Place: The Sand Baggers: Pete Schreyer, Betty White, Louise Ratliff, Tom Kamensek.

2nd Place: Pin Blasters: Kathy Jovanovich, Carol Fettig, Al Gaetani, John Galloway.

3rd Place: Dels: Lory Beckstein, Dennis Studdard, Sharon Rondeau, Elliott Doliner.

| Top Scores: | Scratch Game | Scratch Series |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Men: | 213 Frank Krawczyk | 512 Randy Califf |
| | 186 Randy Califf | 508 Frank Krawczyk |
| | 174 Charles Wakefield | 462 Bruce Wrede |
| Women: | 199 Lorraine Carroll | 485 Lorraine Carroll |
| | 182 Betty White | 475 Betty White |
| | 155 Sharon Rondeau | 441 Sharon Rondeau |

Individual High Averages:


| | |
|--------|----------------------|
| Men: | 185 Randy Califf |
| | 169 Frank Krawczyk |
| | 157 Elliott Doliner |
| Women: | 152 Lorraine Carroll |
| | 145 Andrea Helms |
| | 144 Betty White |



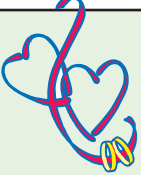
Veterans Night at Everblades Hockey Game



December Birthdays

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|  | | | | Bill Smith ¹ Margie Heavey Roxanne Canfield Doris Hudson Ann Barrett Andrew Maloney | Donna Cunningham ² Roger Hoffman Stasia Fisher | Ellen Nocks ³ Dottie Huebner Diane Kemmer Mick Rhodus |
| Barb Parmentier ⁴ Gerald Russell Linda Moon Katherine Kolar Jack Burke Emil Schweikert Elaine Haines | Lisan Kemp ⁵ Charles Stanfield | Hat Martin ⁶ Deb Gallinger John Weakley Helen Maher Donald Hawking | John Hazen ⁷ Toni Enders | Jill Brush ⁸ Peter Williams Paul Johnson Linda Knotts Terry Edwards Kathy Ryan | Patty Caldwell ⁹ John Kilgour Gene Knisley | Andrea Helms ¹⁰ Renee Smith |
| Chris Velasco ¹¹ | Jerry Phillips ¹² Maryellen Woodside Edward Smith Diana Sjogren Sylvia Crawford | John Galloway ¹³ Gary Nicolini | Randy Allen ¹⁴ Ray Walton Rita Arsenault Sandy Craig Sharon Pickett Tina Fillmore | Peg Tarantola ¹⁵ Peggy Matthews Jana Healy Marty Wilton Ted Wilcox | Barbara Ravenna ¹⁶ Joe Lancellot Bill Pickett Robert Zrzepski | Brenda Loubier ¹⁷ Linda Fazioli Betty Miller Penny Bostik Dick Jung Steve Coy Marge D'allessandro |
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December Anniversaries

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|  | | | | John & Dianna Pecic ¹ | | |
| | | Steve & Cindy Boire ⁶ Robert & Lynda Hayter | | | | |
| Raymond & Linda ¹¹ Streeter '65 | | | | | | Don & Lorraine ¹⁷ Erter, Sr Larry & Nancy Hurley '55 |
| Mark & Pamela ¹⁸ Justice '76 | | | | Clyde & Bertie ²² Yarnell '55 Stanley & Frances Carr '56 | Mike & Jannine ²³ Compton '87 | |
| | Paul & Marie ²⁵ Radcliffe '49 | Steve & Sharon ²⁶ Baysinger '75 Tom & Eleanor DeBolski '47 | Peter & Diane ²⁷ Schreyer '56 | Paul & Mary ²⁸ Banninga '56 | Charles & Mary ²⁹ Richardson | Charles & Verdine ³⁰ Kay Vangha |

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| ISSUE | DEADLINE |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| January 2017 | Mon, Dec. 19, 2016 |
| February 2017 | Wednes, Jan. 18, 2017 |
| March 2017 | Fri, Feb. 17, 2017 |
| April/May 2017 | Mon, Mar 20, 2017 |
| June/July/August 2017 | Fri, May 19, 2017 |
| September 2017 | Fri, Aug. 18, 2017 |
| October 2017 | Mon, Sept. 18, 2017 |
| November 2017 | Wednes, Oct. 18, 2017 |
| December 2017 | Fri, Nov. 17, 2017 |

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